

13. A warp yarn sizing comprising an oxidized starch according to claim 1.
14. A coating for glass fibers comprising an oxidized starch according to claim 1.
15. An abrasive paper additive comprising an oxidized starch according to claim 1.
16. A food product additive comprising an oxidized starch according to claim 1.
17. A blanket adhesive comprising an oxidized starch according to claim 1.
18. An emulsifying agent for an alkyl succinic anhydride, alkyl ketene dimer or alkyl isocyanate comprising an oxidized starch according to claim 1.

AFTER THE CLAIMS

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ABSTRACT

The invention relates a process of oxidizing starch wherein a root or tuber starch comprising at least 95 wt.% based on dry substance of the starch amylopectin, or a derivative thereof, is treated with hydrogen peroxide in the presence of a catalyst, which catalyst comprises divalent copper ions. The present invention further relates to an oxidizable starch obtainable by a process comprising treating a starch with